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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: HAIR-COSMETIC COMPOSITION COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE FILM-FORMING GRADIENT COPOLYMER, AEROSOL COMPOSITION COMPRISING THE COSMETIC COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR TREATING HAIR USING THE COMPOSITION

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application:

1. Application - 80 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 4 independent claims and 93 claims total.
2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (2 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report (6 pgs.)/Documents (7).
4. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 02 15855, filed December 13, 2002, and certified copy of French Patent Application No. 03 03506, filed March 21, 2003.

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5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee						\$ 770.00
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Total Claims	93	-	20	73	X \$ 18	\$ 1,314.00
Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	X \$ 86	\$ 86.00
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6. A check for \$ 2,170.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$ 770.00 filing fee; and
\$ 1,400.00 additional claims fee.

Applicant also claims the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/459,259, filed April 2, 2003, in the United States.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration.

Please accord this application an application number and a filing date.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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